

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 06-68

Proclaiming May 1st - May 7th, 2006 to be Law Enforcement Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, Palau's Law Enforcement Officers can be found hard at work every day of the year, serving the Republic in the Bureaus of Public Safety, Agriculture, Revenue, Customs and Tax, Immigration, Human Resources Development, and within other agencies of our government mn [sic]; and

WHEREAS, in today's world, criminals are increasingly more sophisticated and their crimes more complex, and it is only through the expertise and the cooperation of our various Law Enforcement Officers that Palau is able to stay one step ahead of them; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities our Law Enforcement Officers undertake are extensive, and in doing their job, they often place themselves in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, our Law Enforcement Officers always display the highest level of professionalism and courtesy; and

WHEREAS, by keeping our people safe and our society running smoothly, Palau's Law Enforcement Officers are among our most valuable public servants; and

WHEREAS, despite their critical service to our nation, much of our Law Enforcement Officers' accomplishments go unnoticed and unappreciated by the public; and

WHEREAS, Palauans should honor the work of these brave and dedicated men and women, and should take pride in them as the best of Palau; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim May 1st - May 7th 2006 to be Law Enforcement Appreciation Week. I call upon all citizens to consider the vital part that Law Enforcement professionals play in our lives and to take time to personally thank them for their hard work.

So Proclaimed this 1st day of May, 2006.

/s/

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau